

to turn back, despite the advice of railroad officials. President Wilson remained in Washington, as word that his presence in the stricken areas was desired did not reach him.

New York City responded to the appeals for aid, and last night subscriptions to the various relief funds being collected by organizations and committees had reached approximately \$300,000.

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**Bodies of Victims Seen Floating in River  
Twenty-five Miles from the Capital—  
Relief Reaches Sufferers.**

Columbus, Ohio, March 28.—The morgues of Columbus filled up slowly to-day as the swollen waters of the Scioto gradually receded. The number of bodies recovered from the yellow flood to-night reached sixty.

Through the temporary morgues hundreds of shivering survivors passed, dreading to find the faces of missing loved ones on the hastily improvised wooden slabs. Twenty-three bodies lay in a temporary morgue on the east bank of the Scioto, and twenty more were placed in a recently constructed engine house on the hilltop just west of the flooded district.

In the West Side morgue the flood had cut off all electric power, and the volunteer undertakers worked by the light of candles and lamps. Several bodies lay in small undertaking shops in various parts of the city.

Word reached Columbus to-night that several bodies had been seen floating in the current of the river at Cleveland, twenty-five miles from here. The authorities believe that these were victims of the Columbus flood and that many of these lost will never be recovered.

While bodies were picked up wherever found during the day, the energies of the authorities were directed toward rescuing the thousands marooned in upper stories, on roofs and in trees throughout the flood zone.

For miles along the swollen river there are great drifts of debris, the wreckage of houses swept away and demolished.

The debris formed great banks packed together by the thick mud brought down by the river. Practically all of the bodies recovered have been taken from the edges of these drifts as the waters receded, and the authorities believe many more are buried in the debris. No attempt can be made to search these drifts until the water subsides. With this in view, Coroner Kortk to-night estimated that the total death list would reach two hundred.

Relief measures were raised to-day, and by night the various relief agencies had the situation well in hand.

## ALL DAYTON REACHED; 200 IN DEATH LIST

Dayton, March 28.—The loss of life in Dayton by flood will not be more than two hundred. This was the general agreement here to-day after government lifesaving crews had penetrated every part of the waterbound city.

To the present forty-five bodies have been recovered. Twenty of these were in Rivendale, fifteen in West Dayton, five in the business section and five in the South Side residence section.

The property loss from fire will not exceed \$1,500,000.

The property loss by flood will probably exceed \$50,000,000. This includes damage to real estate and public works in those parts of the city where these forms of property are most valuable; to automobiles stored in two leading garages and other personal property, much of which was owned by the more prosperous residents; to manufacturing, mercantile and jewellers' stocks, which were swept away; public utility plants and equipment, and the cost of rebuilding miles of asphalt streets and walks which were literally ripped from their beds.

Several lives are known to have been lost in the business district, but none of the rumors that human beings had perished in the fire which swept two city blocks would stand the test of searching investigation. In who were in some of the buildings, and others who watched the fire from across the street, assert positively that every occupant of the burned buildings escaped.

The water has receded from the business section of the city and from a large part of the residence section. Residents in places still inundated are being taken to sections not affected by the flood.

There is no lack of food. The telephone systems are being restored.

There is much suffering from cold, but all available fuel has been appropriated and there is prospect of immediate relief.

### Militia in Full Control.

So far there has been no epidemic of sickness, but three deaths from diphtheria were reported to-day.

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